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Department of Education

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Memorandum

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To: Child and Adult Care Food Program Organizations

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
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Subject: Provision of Infant Meals

It has come to the attention of the Department of Education that many facilities participating on the Child and Adult Care Food Program are not offering CACFP meals to infants. Infants can not be selected to be excluded from CACFP meals. In memorandum CACFP# 33-03 dated April 16, 2003 (centers) and in memorandum CACFP# 38-03 dated May 13, 2003, it states the following:

CACFP requires that all infants enrolled for care in approved facilities have access to CACFP meals. The Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7, Section 226.2 defines an enrolled child as a child whose parent or guardian has submitted to an institution a signed document which indicates that the child is enrolled for care.

Infant Feeding Guides and other assistive materials are available from the Department of Education. Please contact your assigned specialist if further assistance is needed to ensure all children in care receive creditable CACFP meals.

Please feel free to contact your program specialist if you have further questions.

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